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**Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees, please amend claims 3, 6-10, 13-15, 18-22, 25, and 26 attached to the specification and add claims 27-30 as follows:

3. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said particulate polymer is formed from the residues of a monomer mixture comprising at least 50 wt% methyl methacrylate.

6. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said monomer mixture includes at least 0.1 wt% of a comonomer which is capable of forming cross-linking with the polymer.